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TRYON FARM INSTITUTE
AND TRYON FARM
HOMEOWNER'S
ASSOCIATION

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
LA PORTE

**SMALL GRANT
CATEGORY**
PLANNING/COORDINATION/
MANAGEMENT

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\$4,369

LOCAL SHARE
\$4,369



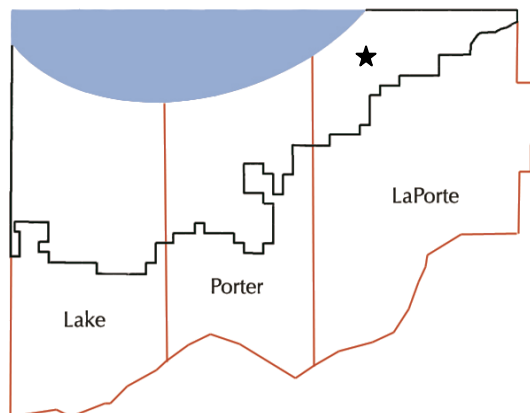
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Tryon Farm Institute Land Use Planning Document Update

Tryon Farm Institute has updated the environmental management plan that was developed in 1991 by J.F. New and Associates. Since 1991, more houses have been built, a native prairie has been installed, drain tiles have been broken, and more invasive species have taken hold. TFI realizes that there is an existing Trail Creek Watershed Management Plan, and wishes to be an asset to the watershed by improving the land management at the Farm in collaboration with the Tryon Farm Homeowners Association (TFHA), which is responsible for the residential areas of the farm.

TFI also has begun to integrate itself into the surrounding community and utilize its land to the best extent possible by providing recreational and educational opportunities. Beck's Ditch, a regulated drain, runs through the property and can have an impact on water quality in Trail Creek. The Institute also purchased a laptop and GPS equipment to enable the Institute to develop a GIS that can be updated as improvements are made and to prioritize management projects.



RESULT: Updated land use management plan for Tryon Farm Institute.